

"INFORMATION WANTS TO BE FREE..."



"IT'S ALL GOOD!"

MINI-ZINE UPDATE, ISSUE C (RAVE MIX)

Featuring: Our new online network, techno-shamanic journeys, creating community, exciting new internet services from photon.net, mailing list, how to avoid information warfare, and more tweaked info from the Dept. of Interdimensional Groov!

"Without music, life would be a mistake!"

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

WELL, WE DID IT! FUTURE HARMONIX IS NOW GLOBAL! ☺

WE HANDED OUT ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF OUR VERY FIRST 'ZINE, AND ALREADY COPIES HAVE CIRCULATED TO AT LEAST 18 STATES THAT WE KNOW OF, AS WELL AS CANADA AND JAPAN! ON OUR INTERNET, SUPPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM EVEN MORE STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THANK YOU, OUR LIGHT IS TRAVELLING AT LIGHT SPEED! WE SINCERELY THANK ALL OF YOU FOR GIVING US THIS ENERGY TO FOCUS, AND WE HONOR YOU FOR SPREADING IT ACROSS THE WORLD.

OUR GLOBAL NETWORKING ENDEAVORS HAVE BEEN EXPLODING.
IT'S TIME NOW!

FRIENDS, THIS IS THE TYPE OF NETWORK WE'VE BEEN NEEDING. ONE ROOF TO BRING US ALL TOGETHER, ALL COLLECTIVES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTO RAVE FOR THE VIBE, FOR THE FUTURE. TIMES ARE CHANGING, CHAOS AND INTENSITY ARE ON OUR SIDE, SO WE NEED TO CHANGE WITH THE TIMES, WE NEED TO BE NETWORKING, SHARING, EVOLVING. WE MUST! WHAT ARE THE OTHER OPTIONS? I'M NOT CONTENT TO LET SOMETHING AS WONDERFUL AS THE RAVE CONCEPT GO TO WASTE.

WE OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION TOOK THE FIRST STEP WHEN WE SEIZED THE TECHNOLOGY FROM THE EXPLODING TECHNOLOGICAL ERA WHICH WE WERE BORN INTO, AND WE EMPOWERED OURSELVES WITH IT. BUT WE DIDN'T EMPOWER OURSELVES LIKE THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US. WE DIDN'T BUY INTO THE DOMINATOR CULTURE, THE RAT RACE, VIOLENCE, OR MASS MEDIA POP CULTURE CHEESE... WE SAID "FUCK ALL DAT!" WE TOOK VOICE MAIL, COMPUTERS, OUR INTERNET, COPY MACHINES... WE MADE THESE OUR TOOLS, WE STARTED AN ENERGY FLOW. WE TOOK SOME SYNTHESIZERS, TURNTABLES, AMPLIFIERS, THE ANCIENT ART OF TRANCE DANCING, AND WE MADE THEM OUR COMMON GROUND: A CREATIVE SIGN OF UNITY, REBELLION, AND RESPONSIBILITY. SO NOW WE'RE ALL LINKED-UP, WE ALL HAVE THE MEANS OF DOING SOME MAJOR NETWORKING AND SUPPORTING EACH OTHER.

NOW WE MUST TAKE THE NEXT STEP. WHATEVER YOU THINK THE NEXT STEP IS FOR YOU, NOW'S THE TIME TO TAKE IT! IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR NEXT STEP IS, MAYBE YOU'LL FIND SOME USEFUL IDEAS IN THIS ZINE. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

-Kandy

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P.S. Okay, so the tear-out page response card in our last zine wasn't a good idea... many of the responses I received were mangled in the mail, and I wonder if some of them might have even been lost in the mail cuz they were so flimsy. If you by chance wrote in and did not receive a response, please write back!

Future Harmonix is a collective of groups and individuals working to catalyze creativity, communication, and community among all people who desire to deepen our connection and strengthen our vibe. Our tools are FREQUENCY, FOCUS, and INTENT through music, technology, consciousness, and ecstatic/tribal dance and community gatherings. We have started off with a strong emphasis on the rave concept because we believe in its importance to collective humanity. All good-vibin' people are welcome to be a part of what we do.

Some of you never had any idea there were other people out there who were on the same wavelength. Well -- welcome home!

Future Harmonix has already linked up with collectives all over the country and it's time for us all to come together and let the information flow between us -- globally.

Excerpt from our first zine:

TRULY WE OF THE "RAVE" COMMUNITY HAVE THE TOOLS AND THE FREE SPIRIT TO HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON THIS PLANET. WE ALREADY HAVE, TO THE EXTENT THAT MANY THOUSANDS OF YOUNG, CREATIVE, OPEN-MINDED PEOPLE ARE NOW NETWORKING, EVOLVING, AND GROWING TOGETHER -- AND WE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE NOW "MATURE" AND GETTING BEHIND THE STEERING WHEEL OF TIRESHIP EARTH! NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED AN UNSTOPPABLE WAVE OF PRIMAL, TRANSCEND-OUT, SHAMANIC BLISS WHICH KEEPS MULTIPLYING AND GROWING LARGER... AN INFINITE DRIVING BEAT ATTRACTING MORE AND MORE PEOPLE TO PUT ASIDE THE MATERIAL WORLD RAT-RACE AND JUST DANCE TOGETHER IN A HIGH-ENERGY CELEBRATION OF THE NOW MOMENT!!

BUT IT'S NOT OVER YET, WE'RE ONLY JUST BEGINNING. IF WE COULD LEARN TO TAP INTO THE POSSIBILITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO US THROUGH MANY YEARS OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND RAVE EVOLUTION, THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT WE CAN DO.

THE RAVE CONCEPT OF COMMUNITY, BASED ON RESONANCE WITH OTHER, FREE-THINKING PEOPLE AND UNITY OF PURPOSE, IS ALLOWING US TO DEVELOP NEW FORMS OF RELATIONSHIPS, NETWORKING, AND SUPPORT TO LEAD US INTO THE NEW MILLENNIUM. AS A WHOLE, IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT PEOPLE WHO CAN GIVE THEMSELVES UP TO RAVE HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FREE SPIRIT. SO HERE WE ARE, THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF FREE SPIRITS... JUST BURSTING WITH POTENTIAL... WHAT DO WE DO?

Future Harmonix is an attempt to step things up to the next level... with your help, of course, 'cuz we need to do it

together!!

We are extremely honored to announce the arrival of The online FUTURE HARMONIX NETWORK!!!!

A global internet network for increasing the flow of communication between all individuals and collectives who are working to increase creativity, communication, and community in positive ways with music and sound, technology, community celebration, ecstatic/tribal/rave dance, and/or consciousness.

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This network is a means of linking thousands of like-minded people together on a global scale. It is so very important for all of us to start networking and sharing ideas. We need to keep each other informed and involved with our various activities if we are to expand our capabilities and reach new heights as a good-vibin' community.

There are many aspects to this network:

- The Global Groove Matrix, a directory database of people who wanna share ideas
- Web Sites, including page programming and storage
- Automated Mailing Lists
- Interactive Web Message Boards
- Support Groups
- Global Calendar (it covers events beyond the scope of what's available on Hyperreal)
- File Transfer Libraries
- Helping People Get Started on the Internet

This network is operated on the concept of "fluid management", which is based upon two important criteria: The first is personal sovereignty, which is simply the understanding that ALL humans have a unique knowledge or talent they can contribute to a group's purpose." Secondly, it is accepted that each individual has the right and privilege to be honored for their uniqueness and allowed to express their abilities freely to others. In this way we are ALL leaders. Future Harmonix is set up with the flexibility for all combinations of energy between you -- every single one of you has the capacity to expand as much as possible and learn as much from each other as possible, whatever energy you're willing to put in will come back to you stronger.

- If you or anybody you know is involved with any sort of networking endeavors, we'd love to collaborate and share ideas and resources. We all need to work together!

- We are currently looking for volunteers for all our activities.

HALF OF "COMMUNITY" IS "UNITY".
THE OTHER HALF IS "COMMUNICATION".
(AND 2/3 OF "EVOLVE" IS "LOVE"!!)

DO YA LOVE MUSIC? DO YA LOVE DANCE? DO YA LOVE THE VIBE?
YOU WOULD YOU LIKE TO FOCUS AND SHARE YOUR VIBE?
BE A PART OF...

The Global Groove Matrix

<http://www.photon.net/matrix/>

As part of our internet network, Future Harmonix has formed a directory database for all individuals and collectives who wanna share ideas and work together. This directory database acts as a way for people to find others who are on the same wavelength, whatever your wavelength is. Whether you're a party-goer, performer, promoter, artist, author, vendor, or just have some cool ideas to share, please feel free to make use of this directory. The networking possibilities here are amazing!

The Global Groove Matrix is NOT for the purpose of mere capitalistic advertising. The members of this directory support positive "vibe" -- whatever that elusive term means to them -- and believe in peacefully working together to create stronger vibes, especially with music. Therefore, this directory exists for NETWORKING purposes... for coming together and making future harmony now.

The matrix is primarily internet oriented, but you do not have to be on the internet to be a part. (We may occasionally offer printed versions depending on demand.) Having a basic contact info listing in the Global Groove Matrix is free, and if you already have a web site elsewhere, you can also get a link here for free; we want as many good-vibin' people as possible to be a part of this. If you take advantage of photon.net's amazing rates through Future Harmonix, you can develop an entire internet presence to link to the matrix for the cost of a couple parties -- and you don't even need to know anything about computers! (See info on next page for more details.)

For a free listing in the Global Groove Matrix, send us the following info via e-mail or snail mail:

- Name of individual or collective
- Whatever contact info you want (snail mail, e-mail, phone, web, etc., only one required at minimum)
- And a few lines describing what you do, your interests, and/or who you're interested in contacting.

*You have something to say to the world. Say it!
Your voice should be heard. Sing!*

**FUTURE HARMONIX CAN HELP YOU SING!
With internet ingenuity by photon.net!**

In total support of our goals and our future, photon.net has offered its internet services to Future Harmonix for what would be considered ridiculously low prices in the internet industry. We're passing along our savings to you.

With special low introductory rates for people who are interested Future Harmonix, we charge only a fraction of what professional internet services cost. The money we make goes to cover our expenses for the internet server, maintenance, and web page development. Any profit beyond that covers printing costs for Future Harmonix zines (don't worry, we're already thousands of dollars in debt, rest assured the money will go to good use!) You can feel proud to be supporting Future Harmonix and you'll be receiving awesome internet services in return! Okay, enough annoying sales-pitch stuff, here's the scoop:

Develop an entire maintenance-free web presence and make it available on photon.net for a **mind-blowing introductory rate of only \$35 per year!!**

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It doesn't matter if you can program in HTML or not. We'll do it for you. You don't even need to have a computer! Just tell us what you want on your web site, and we'll do it.

Never has it been this easy (and this cheap!)

For \$35 / year you get:

- A web site at <http://www.photon.net/your.name/>
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- Your own file transfer library.
- E-mail aliases. (People can write to you at yourname@photon.net and it will be forwarded to your current e-mailbox. You can have multiple aliases, too.)
- Linked into the Global Groove Matrix
- All of this is on a server with a T3 internet connection, which is one of the fastest transmission speed standards available on the internet

For extra fees (which we've also set much cheaper than industry standards), you can get the following additional services:

A custom domain name (www.yourname.com) * Automated mailing lists * Your own e-mail account on the server (yourname@photon.net -- an actual POP account e-mailbox w/password) * Full Color Image scanning (have custom graphics on your site!) * Interactive web message boards * We can program and store audio, video and animation on your web site. * We can keep an e-mailbox for you and send you your e-mail via the postal service if you don't have a computer.

Contact Future Harmonix for more details. Write us via e-mail or postal mail. You must request priority code FH11:11 to get these introductory prices. We can accommodate special needs.

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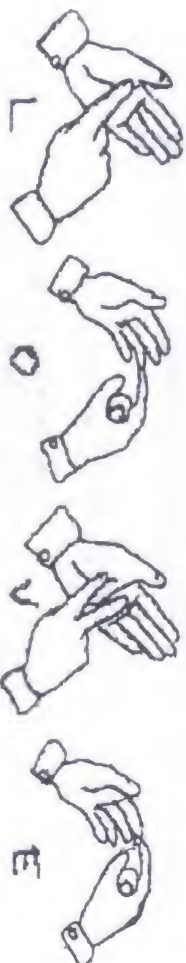
Get on the Future Harmonix mailing list and you'll receive free zines, newsletters, party info, and updates about our activities... among other things! Send your contact info (name, address and/or internet address) to the internet or snail mail addresses inside the front cover.

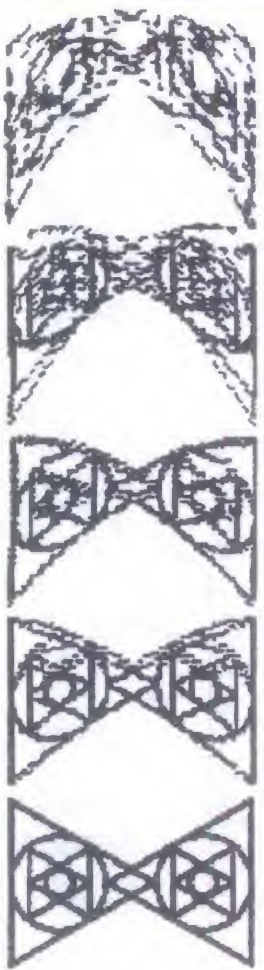
Have you checked out our first Future Harmonix zine, the "rave mix" issue #17? It's a thick work of art which contains articles about creating sympathetic resonance with other people, psychoacoustics and the powers of sound, the evolution and future of rave, trance/ecstatic dance, computers and synthesizers as crystal matrices, networking with like-minded people, and much more. The zine also includes a special section from the Department of Interdimensional Groove that will totally tweak your mind with ramblings about internet consciousness, interdimensional communication through sound, and extraterrestrial imagery in the rave community. Including hilarious artwork by HION. Case it out at <http://www.photon.net/harmonix/> or send \$3 (for materials and shipping) to the address inside the front cover of this zine to request a printed copy. (If you're piss broke, don't worry about the money, we'll still send a zine... it's all good, we're just doing what we can to cover our expenses...)

FUTURE HARMONIX SHOUTS A SPECIAL THANK TO:

YOU, THE BUZZ CUP, SOULTON STUDIOS, THE AMU COLLECTIVE, KNOWLEDGENESS-L, THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERDIMENSIONAL GROOV, URBAN(A) TECHNO COLLECTIVE, INFANT-E PRODUCTIONS, MINNEAPOLIS IDEA PROJECT, MU-RAVES, THE LIGHT-FUL ALABAMA FOLKS, ACTIVATED, HYPERKREK, EARTH LINK MISSION, VIVIAN BONTRI!, ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WE MET AT INTERSTELLAR OUTBACK 3, APPLE COMPUTER, MATTHEW FOX & THE UCS POSSE, BEAR & CO., LADY GAIN FOR HER PATIENCE, ALL INFO-WARRIORS AND LIGHTWORKERS, ALL PEOPLE WHO KEEP THE INFINITE BEAT PUMPING, AND EVERYONE WHO HAS OFFERED SUPPORT, GUIDANCE, AND LOVE!! (THERE'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH SPACE IN THIS ZINE TO THANK EVERYONE!)

SEE YOU NEXT TIME!!!





Department of Interdimensional Groov

"DANCING THROUGH FOREVER INTO NOW..."

YOU HAVE INTERCEPTED AN INTERLUNAR INTERLUDE OF INTERDIMENSIONAL INTERCOMMUNICATION AND INTERCELLULAR INTERSPERSION OF LIGHT FOR INTERSTELLAR INTEGRATION, INTERTRIBAL INTERCHANGE, AND THE INTERMINABLE INTERPLAY OF INTERPERSONAL AND INTERPLANETARY INTERCONNECTIONS!

The Department of Interdimensional Groov is a collective of consciousness working with shamanic, healing, meditative,

metaphysical, and spiritual concepts -- both ancient and futuristic -- and bringing them together with rave/rastatic/tribal trance-dance, technology, and community ritual. We also act as a source,

channel, and means of distribution for all kinds of high-energy,

potent "alternative" information, much of which is for the purpose of expanding consciousness, increasing multidimensional awareness, and breaking through the societal programming which is distorting our planet and her inhabitants.

Future Harmonix has graciously allowed us a voice in their publications so that we can reach a wider audience, but we would like to emphasize that although we are a part of the Future Harmonix matrix, we exist as a separate entity; we are NOT Future Harmonix and we are dealing with metaphysical concepts which may be too "far out" for some people and we know that everybody isn't into this kind of thinking. We don't want our work to influence your opinion of Future Harmonix in any way... their work is valuable to the planet regardless of individual beliefs.

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Thank you SO much for your support !!



We were very glad to receive so much positive feedback from our first D.I.G. mini-zine. It's so refreshing to know that there are other people out there who are thinking along similar wavelengths. It seems like we were all hiding in the cracks and corners all over the planet, silently wondering if there was anybody else out there who feels something deeper going on with rave and sound, with Earth, with each other...

The time of silence is over. Now we must sing! LOUD!

Many of you have thanked us for clearly putting into words many of the nebulous concepts you think about. We both grew -- our mini-zine was also a great big wake-up call for us, because we, like you, learned that we're not alone, and we found the courage to continue living our own truths and continue putting forth the time and effort to spread information and raise collective consciousness. We received so much positive energy from people who are all very enthusiastic about what we're doing... it's refreshing! So now that we know there are more people like us out there.. now all we need to do is combine and focus our energies, yes? Imagine what we can create?" "Imagination is the eye of the soul."

With that thought in mind, we invite you to please contact us and inquire about our activities. We don't have nearly enough space here to give you a complete idea of what we're doing, but if any of the following sound appealing to you, you should contact us, cuz I think it's about time we all came together as a great big cosmic party:

* Techno-shamanic journeys, vibratory attunements, group meditations, globally synchronized rave/trance-dance rituals, multidimensionality, psychoacoustics, bioelectric energy (vibes!), Tantric skydancing, Earth grid energy, coordinated Earthwork, and much much more. If you are interested in holding any parties or workshops to learn about and work with any of these subjects, please contact us!

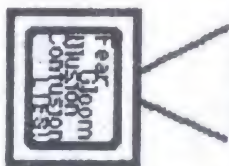
It's all good. And IT'S ALL COMING TOGETHER. We're all good, and all of us are coming together to co-create a future Earth that is as free as our spirits when we hit the dancefloor. We are being given these lessons and sensations through rave for a reason, we are being presented with these opportunities to connect in order for us to show the rest of the world that it CAN be done.

LIGHT = INFORMATION

FREQUENCY + INTENT = HEALING



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Information Warfare

Right now, there are so many conflicting sources of information regarding the nature of reality that anybody who isn't thinking for themselves (by now) is probably losing their minds. Historically, wars have been fought over territory. Here in the Information Age, the human mind is the new turf and battle strategies are being designed at this very moment to destroy, maim, claim, and/or govern as many personal noggins as possible. So, my friends, hold on to your trick tophats... a human mind is a terrible thing to waste.

The new martial, info-disciplines will train INFO-Warriors to tolerate greater doses of uncertainty so as to minimize the immobilizing tendencies of settling down into Pat, Easy Answers. INFO-Assassins of the Mass Media, New Age, Old Age, and Middle Aged can now be seen everywhere spoonfeeding the soft, muddled-class minds with the Anti-improvisational Sedatives of ANSWERS. Answers ought to carry the Surgeon General's WARNING:

ANSWERS may be hazardous to your uncertainty.
Danger! ANSWERS carry High Overdose Potential.
JUST SAY NO (thank you) to ANSWERS.

-Excerpt from "The Akhasic Record Player (remix)"
by Antero Alli

** Your most reliable sources of information right now are your heart, your gut, and your intuition. Use them constantly. Do not fear uncertainty about your life or the future — go with the flow. Uncertainty is a blessing! From that point of uncertainty, you can do whatever feels right in the PRESENT MOMENT without any preconceived notions or outside expectations of where you're "supposed" to be going! [by the way... ignore the mass media! It's hazardous to your future!]

REALITY SELECTION

(excerpts from "Akhasic Record Player (remix)" by Antero Alli)



"Chance favors The prepared mind..."

The planetary entity and its human inhabitants are, for the most part, not on speaking terms any more. This is partially due to the accumulation of an excessive, static "grey noise" generated by the unavoidable side-effects of a mechanistic Industrial Age. Its pervasive electro-chemical pollution has all but buffered humans from the direct resonant relationship normally affording their sense of placement as planetary miqwives...

The communication style of the planetary entity is broad-band, multiple frequency transmission. Its modus operandi is not unlike a high-powered, broadcast radio-satellite simultaneously transmitting multiple messages. Now, as a rule, most human minds can usually permit one thought or concept at a time. The occasional irregularity emerges with those minds willing and able to permit enough uncertainty to beget an awareness of multiplicity. This presupposes a recognition of and participation in a multidimensional reality wherein all dimensions are equally valid aspects of a greater changing whole. Preference for one level over another, at any given time and/or space, is a matter of personal style. If there was a name for this multi-purpose brain function it might be:

Reality Selection.

Tolerance of differences minimizes inertia by maximizing flow.

By allowing for the unpredictability of simultaneous truths, certain humans start growing more receptive to signals beyond the realm of their own minds. It is here in the Concept-Free Zones where humans can unwrap their high-frequency antennae from self-preoccupation and direct it towards each other.. and down to the planetary entity... on up to the stars... and beyond.



The following Essence vbe transmission from Rainbow Freq! is from a new web site called The Photon Bandwidth. A variety of consciousness-related information can be found there. Automated mailing lists and interactive web message boards will be up soon! We are including this essay in this zine cuz it's related to rave and can spark some interesting thoughts...

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A TECHNO-SHAMANIC JOURNEY INTO INFINITY

WE RULE!! The rave concept is da shit. It's awesome. We rock. AND WE ARE THE FUTURE!

I have known this all along, ever since the universe saw it fit to place me within the rave community to carry out my work. But I say this now with an even stronger understanding of our role. See, I was on a little shamanic journey the other night... well, it wasn't so little, this one brought me to the doors of death. I had been to those doors before in this lifetime, but not like this, not with so much pain.

The journey started out all right... at first there was that familiar feeling as if someone had applied a reverb effect to my existence. (Surely some of you can relate to that.) I was listening to some tunes, and some of them felt more like information than sound. I was totally grooving on the ideas I was throwing around in my head about the way information can be transmitted through sound to be interpreted by a deeper part of our consciousness. [See my published essay about interdimensional communication through sound.] Suddenly, in a transformation which took less than 20 seconds, hell started. I experienced complete disorientation, my bioelectric energy (vibe) seemed to be spinning out of control, inner pain... this was intense...

I was fortunate enough to be able to make it to my bed, and I thrashed around there for quite some time. Eventually my writhing stopped and I was actually incapable of movement... I felt my internal organs starting to shut down, they were crying to me. I couldn't move, but I was still conscious, left to wonder what was happening to me. I couldn't feel my heartbeat... I wondered if my heart stopped... a voice boomed through my head, "If it did, is there anything you could do about it at this point?" (No, I can't move.) I started wondering who would finally find my body, and when. At this point there was a period of time, as I was lying there all twisted up in bed, when my consciousness departed from this body and went wandering. It's hard for me to put this into words. I'd say I saw the future, but there are many. I'd say I went into the past, but there are many of those, too. (Yeah, I realize what I just implied, and I realize it won't make sense to a lot of people.) Time is a hell of a lot different beyond the 3rd density/dimension. There is only now. The best I can put this into words is...

I SAW FOREVER HAPPENING NOW

Yes, I realize the profundity of that statement. But what can I say... I saw forever happening now, that's just the way it is, hehehe... I'm sorry, that's the only way for me put it in words. I can't even grasp the feeling right now as I write this, it only lasted for a few brief moments. I saw the interconnectedness of everything. I saw how flexible our perceived "reality" truly is. I became everything and nothing, all at once! Perhaps some of you have been there in your journeys... I thought I had been there before, but never quite like this, never with this intensity, and never with this aspect of bodily death involved (or so I thought).

I have no idea how long my consciousness was lost from my body... when dealing with consciousness in this way, it could've been 30 minutes or it could've all taken place in the blink

of an eye. When I returned to my body, I laid in bed for a while longer, amazed I was still alive, my world still spinning... I was still pretty messed up... I was in a bizarre state where words and sounds were passing from my vocal chords without my prompting, strange sounds coming through me. I tossed around and around in bed, frequencies of solar winds and atmospheric charged particle interactions were blaring in my head as if my skull was some kind of antenna for atmospheric frequencies... heh, it sounded like NASA's Voyager recordings of sounds in deep space... and yet... this was like information, too, like I was saying earlier about sound's potential. (Hm... and this kind of sound/information stuff floats through deep space? Hm... savor that thought, I guess.) Was my mind downloading some kind of auditory information?!

Finally it ended -- this hell which brought me so much understanding ended... I couldn't quite walk yet, but I somehow managed to make it to my bathroom... and after 30 minutes of sitting on the floor in bewilderment, I decided that music was my only hope. I went and unwrapped my new goa trance CD, "Return to the Source". Within 20 seconds of the first song, I made the transition from hell to heaven. Thank goodness for music. I got up with an amazing burst of energy and blissfully danced for over an hour to the sounds of Hallucinogen, Doof, The Holy Ghost, Juno Reactor, Mindfield, Total Eclipse, and more, with a new understanding and appreciation of life... you could not wipe the smile off my face for the next 24 hours. Let me assure you, it's quite a dance when 30 minutes beforehand you thought you were dying! Talk about giving oneself up to the dance! And actually, as I was dancing I danced-out to some states which were pretty damn close to the state of total interconnectedness I experienced when my body was tweaking out. Such is the power of dance! Now think for a moment -- large masses of people accessing these states at raves... how might that affect the mass consciousness of the planet?

I came out of this whole experience with many things, and I received many insightful messages. But there was one message which stands out in my mind that is directly relevant to you. When my consciousness returned to my body, it carried a message with it -- amidst all that chaos there was one solid message which kept blasting through my mind. A message that, believe it or not, we, of the rave community, are so incredibly important to the future, and we're setting a bigger example than we suspect... setting the stage for a bigger, cosmic party... the vibe spreads...

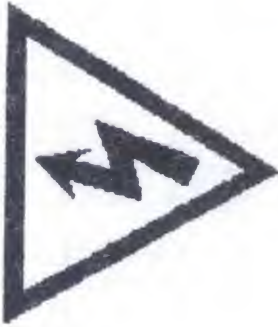
Of all the things to stand out in my mind from this experience! I mean... shit, this is like those T-shirts ya see, "My parents went to _____ and all I got was this stupid t-shirt." Well, I painfully dove into infinity and all I got was this message, hehe... Hm, actually, it wasn't all I got, but as I said, this was the message which really stood out in my mind... of all the important messages that I could have received, this was the dominant one, about rave. And of all the insight I could have received, this was something I already knew! What was the point? I already knew what shining souls we are and how important to the future the rave concept is, I'm no dummy to the workings of the universe and the Gaian plan... but maybe a part of me doubted this, or was losing faith, and so I had to experience the hellish part of my journey to be reminded of this.

Or maybe a part of all of us doubts this or has lost faith, and maybe that was why I experienced it, so I could be reminded of this and in turn pass the vibe along to you and reaffirm your faith. We rule... raves rule... there is something VERY magical unfolding with us. Never doubt us. Be proud to be one of us.

We are exploring new forms of relationships, reawakening ancient tribal trance knowledge, channeling future knowledge, building community, evolving... and having a shitload of fun while doing it! Rave RAVE RAVE!!!!

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